

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BERN 02027 291405Z

43

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ISO-00 L-03 HEW-01 SCA-01 /012 W

----- 071947

R 291341Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9083

UNCLAS BERN 2027

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED, SZ

SUBJECT: SSA - RECIPROCAL PROVISIONS OF U.S. AND SWISS SOCIAL
SECURITY SYSTEMS

REF: STATE 069167

1. THE SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF SOCIAL ASSURANCE (SFOSA)
HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SFOSA IS WILLING TO BEGIN
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, AT EXPERT LEVEL, LOOKING TOWARDS
EVENTUAL NEGOTIATION OF A S.S. AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND
SWITZERLAND. SFOSA ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BEFORE
CONCLUDING ALL ITS RECENT S.S. CONVENTIONS WITH OTHER
STATES GOS HAS HAD AN "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" BETWEEN S.S.
EXPERTS BEFORE THE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. THE SFOSA
POINTED OUT THESE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS PERMIT THE
S.S. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO INFORM EACH OTHER OF THEIR
SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AND OF THEIR CONCEPTIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND TO SET FORTH THE BASIS FOR
THE OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS. SFOSA ADDED THAT IT
IS WILLING TO FURNISH COPIES OF SWISS LEGISLATION CONCERNING
S.S. CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. ACTIONS REQUESTED: AS SFOSA HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE
TO PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS, SSA VIEWS ON MODALITIES
FOR PROCEEDING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SFOSA IS RELATIVELY
SMALL OPERATION WHICH MIGHT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SEND
EXPERTS TO U.S. FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME. SSA MAY
WISH TO CONSIDER, THEREFORE, HOLDING PRELIMINARY
DISCUSSIONS IN BERN.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BERN 02027 291405Z

PERCIVAL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BERN02027
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740134-1101
From: BERN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740512/aaaaakbd.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 069167
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 NOV 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 NOV 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <09 JAN 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SSA - RECIPROCAL PROVISIONS OF U.S. AND SWISS SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS
TAGS: CFED, SZ
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005